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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005 on the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$100.00 (small entity status) is enclosed for one additional independent claim. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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